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Applicant: OGATA et al. Examiner: SAVAGE, M.  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination in order to enter the Amendment filed on 5 March 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 7 April 2003

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